

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended): An oil or fat composition containing a LCPUFA or LCPUFA supply compound as a first component, and phospholipids as a second component, the LCPUFA supply compound containing long-chain polyunsaturated fatty acids (LCPUFA) in its structure and being hydrolyzable to remove its LCPUFA,

wherein the LCPUFA or LCPUFA supply compound is at least one kind selected from the group consisting of free fatty acid, fatty acid alcohol ester, triglyceride, diglyceride, monoglyceride, glycoglycerolipid, sphingolipid, sugar ester, and carotenoid ester,

wherein the LCPUFA is at least one selected from the group consisting of: arachidonic acid, eicosadienoic acid, eicosatrienoic acid, eicosatetraenoic acid, eicosapentaenoic acid, deicosadienoic acid, deicosatrienoic acid, deicosatetraenoic acid, docosapentaenoic acid, tetraicosadienoic acid, tetraicosatrienoic acid, tetraicosatetraenoic acid, tetraicosapentaenoic acid, and tetraeicosahexaenoic docosahexaenoic acid, [[and]]]

wherein respective proportions of the first component and the second component are determined in such a manner that a total weight ratio of LCPUFA to be supplied from the LCPUFA or LCPUFA supply compound to the second component phospholipids is not less than 0.5, and

wherein the proportion of arachidonic acid in all fatty acids to be supplied from the total amount of the first component is no less than 20.5 percent by weight, and the proportion of docosahexaenoic acid in all fatty acids to be supplied from the total amount of the first component is no less than 22.5 percent by weight.

Claims 2-3. (Canceled).

Claim 4. (Previously Presented): The oil or fat composition as set forth in claim 1, wherein the phospholipids are at least one kind of glycerophospholipids selected from the group consisting of phosphatidylcholine, phosphatidylserine, phosphatidylethanolamine, and phosphatidylinositol.

Claim 5. (Previously Presented): The oil or fat composition as set forth in claim 1, wherein at least phosphatidylserine is used as the phospholipids, and a phosphatidylserine content is not less than 5 percent by weight with respect to a total amount of the second component.

Claims 6-7. (Canceled).

Claim 8. (Previously Presented): The oil or fat composition as set forth in claim 1, wherein the phospholipids are derived from non-animals.

Claim 9. (Original): The oil or fat composition as set forth in claim 8, wherein the non-animals are plants.

Claim 10. (Original): The oil or fat composition as set forth in claim 9, wherein the plant-derived phospholipids are soy bean lecithin and/or soy bean phosphatidylserine.

Claim 11. (Previously Presented): The oil or fat composition as set forth in claim 1, wherein the phospholipids are derived from animals.

Claim 12. (Original): The oil or fat composition as set forth in claim 11, wherein the animal-derived phospholipids are derived from animal sources other than egg yolk.

Claim 13. (Previously Presented): The oil or fat composition as set forth in claim 11, wherein the animal-derived phospholipids are derived from organs of vertebrates, or fish egg.

Claims 14-15. (Canceled).

Claim 16. (Previously Presented): The oil or fat composition as set forth in claim 1, wherein at least one of carbon-carbon double bonds contained in a LCPUFA molecule is conjugated.

Claims 17-20. (Canceled).

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): The oil or fat composition as set forth in claim 1, which is used as a nutrient.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): The oil or fat composition as set forth in claim 1, which is an oil-in-water dispersion liquid containing at least the first component in the form of a liposome formed by the second component phospholipids.

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): The oil or fat composition as set forth in claim 1, which is processed into a capsule or tablet.

Claims 24-30. (Canceled).